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For: ABSORBENT ARTICLE CONTAINING SKIN-
PROTECTIVE INGREDIENT

Examiner: C. L. Anderson

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAM

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment is submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) for the above-identified application.

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 8, 2009 in connection with this application, please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.